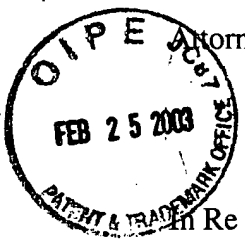


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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2002. The extended period expires on February 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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